

Claim 14, lines 2 and 3, after "according to" cancel "one of the preceding Claims
1 to 9" and insert -Claim 1--.

Claim 16, line 1, after "Claim 14" cancel "or 15".

Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment removes multiple dependencies in the claims.

Please calculate the filing fee according to this Preliminary Amendment.

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